Adopted Rejected

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

YES:	12
NO:	0

## **MR. SPEAKER:**

Your Committee on <u>Judiciary</u>, to which was referred <u>House Bill 1478</u>, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert:
- 2 "SECTION 2. IC 34-6-2-88 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 88. "Nonparty", for
- 4 purposes of IC 34-51-2, means a person who caused or contributed to
- 5 cause the alleged injury, death, or damage to property, **and who is or**
- 6 may be liable to the claimant in part or in whole for the damages
- 7 **claimed,** but who has not been joined in the action as a defendant.".
- 8 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively. (Reference is to HB 1478 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

	Representative Sturtz

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